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**EGBA-72535**TO Chief of Base, Frankfurt  
INFO Chief, EE  
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HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

**32W-500-**

FROM Chief of Base, Berlin

DATE **1 June 1962**SUBJECT **Operational/CATARSI/CABATON**  
BOB Letter Drop Requirements

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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**For Your Information**

REFERENCE(S)

EGBA-71122, dated 21 December 1962

1. According to BOB records, we currently have a total of three unassigned Frankfurt letter drops, only two of which are suitable for immediate use. These two are CABATONs 55 and 73. The relative slowness with which they function is the reason these drops have not yet been assigned (reassigned in the case of CABATON-55). However, unless you have an urgent need for them elsewhere, we would like to hold them for operations in which speed is not an overriding consideration.

2. The third agent is CABATON-67, the unwitting drop who agreed to receive mail as a personal favor for her friend, CABATON-32. The latter is considered unsuitable for further use by BOB because of her recent move to the Bonn area. Assignment of CABATON-67 is dependent upon FOB's continued association with CABATON-32. It should be noted that this drop would also be quite slow and if FOB has an opportunity to assign it to another operation, we have no objection.

3. BOB's current position with regard to letter drops, thanks in great part to Frankfurt's support, is stronger than it was six months ago. In addition to the West German drops supplied by FOB, several of our more urgent requirements have been met by the recruitment of West Berlin accommodation addresses. In spite of this, there are still many operations which urgently need West German accommodation addresses. FOB's continuing support to fulfill these requirements is greatly appreciated.

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